

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Stout  
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Title: BIO-SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RCE RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on August 20, 2007. Claims 1-32, 34-36 and 38-44 remain in this application. Claims 1, 6, 15, 22 and 38 have been amended, claims 33 and 37 have been cancelled, and claims 39-44 have been added. Please amend the application as follows.